

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 10, 2002

Signature: Paul S.

Paul B. Stephens

#4 6-27-08 17
PB
Docket No.: 30203/37899/US
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
R. Frick

Application No.: 09/996,143

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: Optical Sensor for Measuring Physical and
Material Properties



Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: To be assigned

RECEIVED
JUL 17 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Each item of information contained on the accompanying PTO-1449 was first cited in a communication in a foreign counterpart application less than three months prior to today.

A copy of each reference listed on the PTO-1449 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30203/37899/US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: July 10, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

By Paul S.

Paul B. Stephens

Registration No.: 47,970

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN

233 S. Wacker Drive

6300 Sears Tower

Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357

(312) 474-6300

Attorneys for Applicant